

**Minutes from School Advisory Council
Chartland Jr Public School
May 23, 2024**

Attendance: Georgia, Felicia, Sue, Winnie, France, Sherron Grant, Ambi

1. **Samosa & Henna Day – May 24** – everything ready to go
2. **DK fun day next Wednesday, May 29**
 - Parents also invited
 - 15 students + 2 students from kindergarten (17 total)
 - Earliest start will be 9:30 am (2 classes will attend separately)
 - Will take place in enclosed kindergarten play area (make sure kindies and daycare will not be using space during that time)
 - Will have:
 - i. Water play table (Winnie)
 - ii. Bubble machines (Winnie)
 - iii. Pool ball pit (Ashya)
 - iv. Plastic balls (300 – France to purchase)
 - v. Sand toys (France)
 - vi. Giant water pillow (France)
 - vii. Snack table for parents and students – (cheese & crackers, fruit platter? Cookies, etc)
3. **Movie Night -Thursday, June 6**
 - Popcorn from Cineplex
4. **Fun Day - June 14**
 - Hot dogs – preorder from Costco (Ambi)
 - Students eat in their classrooms
 - Ask for more volunteers for kindergarten and Fun Day stations
5. **Grade 6 Farewell – Monday June 24**
 - Setting up meeting with Mr. Montuno
 - Also ice cream day from Wholesale club for entire school – around \$0.75/ cup
6. **Buses and Field Trips** - \$200/class toward field trip – all have gone except 5/6s (who will not be going) and DK also not going
7. **Items Ordered** - Order gone through for 14 more fans for all classrooms
 - More soccer balls ordered
 - **Podium** – made from acrylic – look into pricing and ordering
8. **Girls bathroom** – does it have garbage for sanitary napkins? Mrs. Grant will double check
 - **Mrs.** Grant confirmed that there is a waste bin in the girls' bathroom to dispose of sanitary napkins.

Principal's report

SIP (School Improvement Plan) (fall)

- Student voice
- Indigenous Education, Sovereignty
- Achievement through Equity
 - Student Voice
 - Building Thinking Classrooms
- Joy/Belonging through Equity
 - The importance of joy, engagement and belonging in our schools as a foundation for academic achievement and student success
 - Eliminating disproportionate outcomes for students
- Welcome to Kindergarten this evening, welcoming 17 families (some already have siblings in the school)
- Gr. 6 - 7 transitions day June 4th
- Coming up Grade 6 Farewell

Safe, Caring and Accepting Schools (SCAs) - ongoing

- Behaviour much improved
- MLL students grasping more English, more acclimatized to Canadian culture, building friendships
- Staff using picture communication tools to better communicate with MLLs and SPED learners

Staffing - for 2024-2025

- We will have 14 teachers
- Same level of support staff
- Same level of caretaking staff
- Classes: 1 DK, 1 Primary DD, 2 x FDK, 1 x Gr. 1, 2 x Gr. 2/3, 1 x Gr. 4, 2 x Gr. 5/6 , ESL Resource, Teacher Librarian, SPED Resource and Prep coverage

Budget (priorities) (fall)

- Currently have spent approx. 90% of our budget
- will continue to remain tight on spending as we are fully into the final term and considering year end activities

Extra-Curricular

- Track and Field for grades 4-6 at Birchmount HS, Run, Jump and Throw Day for grades 1 – 3 on site at Chartland
- Various field trips planned across the grades

Budget needs - Wish List for 2024-2025 school year

We are still in need of:

- Guided Reading sets
- technology, currently general student chromebooks are damaged, old, beyond warranty, same with Ipads for FDK
- field trips, busses
- wobbly chairs/flexible seating
- C-shaped tables for small group work with educator
- new podium

Start thinking and planning next year's dates in advance